

Vegetation Resilience, the Role of the Perennial Herbaceous Understory, and Intact Sagebrush
Workshop Agenda, Winnemucca Convention Center, 24 May 2011

Agency Project Posters

8:00-9:00 Agency project posters (will be available all day)

Welcome and Introduction

9:00-9:15 Génie MontBlanc: Needs Assessment Synthesis and Workshop Intro

Vegetation Resilience and the Role of Perennial Herbaceous Understory

9:20-9:50 Jeanne Chambers: Vegetation resilience and the importance of the herbaceous understory

9:50-10:20 Pat Shaver: Vegetation monitoring and issues of scale

10:20-10:30 **Discussion**

Intact Sagebrush and Integrating Wildlife

10:30-11:00 Brad Schultz: Defining an intact sagebrush community

11:00-11:30 Tony Wasley: Current status of ungulates in sagebrush systems and managing for healthy populations

11:30-11:40 **Discussion**

11:45-1:15 Catered Lunch and Exhibit Booths

Exhibit booths: Nevada Department Of Wildlife, Paradise Valley Weed District, DuPont, Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Management, Wilbur-Ellis, Great Basin Native Plant Selection and Increase Project, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Sage Steppe Treatment Evaluation Project

Intact Sagebrush and Integrating Wildlife (continued)

1:15-1:45 Kent McAdoo: Wildlife/habitat relationships within the intact sagebrush-grass continuum

1:45-2:15 Clint McCarthy: Current status of sage grouse in sagebrush systems and managing for healthy populations

2:15-2:25 **Discussion**

Restoration

2:25-2:55 Lee Turner: Collaboration in restoration

2:55-3:25 Paul Briggs: "Go Big or Go Home" Planning and Implementing Vegetation Management Projects at a Meaningful Scale

3:25-4:10 Scott Jensen: The development and use of forb species in restoration

4:10-4:40 John Swanson: Synergistic Monitoring project results and management implications

4:40-4:55 **Discussion**

4:55-5:00 **Close**

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Workshop Agenda, Field Tour, 25 May 2011

7:45 Meet at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Fairgrounds, 1085 Fairgrounds Road,
Winnemucca, NV, (775) 623-6304

8:00 Leave for field sites.

Morning

Stop 1: Cheatgrass die-off sites near Orovada.

Stop 2: Paradise Valley. Mowing treatment and fire sites.

Stop 3: Sagebrush sites northeast of Paradise Valley.

12:00-1:00 Lunch wherever we may be at the time.

Afternoon

Stop 4: Eden Valley. Old crested wheatgrass seeding and repeated burns sites.

Stop 5: Top of the Hot Springs Range if accessible. See from above mowing treatments for fuels management, seeding treatments, and intact sagebrush sites.

3:30-4:00 Arrive back in Winnemucca